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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist
Serial No. : 09/553,137
Filed : April 19, 2000
For : **GROUP 3600** GAS GENERATING MATERIAL FOR
VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION
DEVICE
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : E. Miller
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4419
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests
a two (2) month extension of the period for response to the
Office Action mailed June 21, 2002. The response date set in
the Office Action was September 21, 2002. A response is being
filed herewith today, October 24, 2002, which is within the
second month after the response date. A check is enclosed in
the amount of \$400.00, which is the fee required for a two
month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for
response be extended by two (2) months so that the response
filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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